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SUBJ: ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELA-ENERGY SYSTEMS  
ANALYSIS

1. AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT OF DR. RICHARD CORRIE TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF ENERGY MAY 28-30, THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF ENERGY & MINES  
HAS DRAFTED THE LETTER REPEATED BELOW. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT CORRIE FORWARD THE LETTER THROUGH AMEMBASSY  
CARACAS RATHER THAN THROUGH THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.  
AN INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING POUCHED.

QUOTE:  
REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES  
NO. 460 CARACAS, JUNE 19, 1978  
DR. JAMES SCHLESINGER  
SECRETARY  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR,  
MY COLLEAGUES AND I WERE PLEASED WITH THE WELCOME GIVEN US BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DURING OUR VISIT TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS FOR

POSSIBLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

THE RECENT VISIT MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BY DR. RICHARD CORRIE, DIRECTOR OF ENERGY PLANNING FOR THIS MINISTRY, PERMITTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION, SUCH AS:

1. ENERGY PLANNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM.
2. SIMULATION AND OPTIMIZATION MODEL DEVELOPMENT.
3. ACCESS TO THOSE SIMULATION AND OPTIMIZATION MODELS AT THE BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY PRESENTLY IN OPERATION, SUCH AS THE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND SAVING MODEL, THE WASP MODEL, AND OTHERS.
4. COUPLING OF THE ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.
5. EVALUATION OF THE COUNTRY'S ENERGY RESOURCES (COAL, URANIUM, HYDROELECTRIC AND HYDROCARBONS).

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IT IS OUR DESIRE TO ESTABLISH THE JURIDICAL INSTRUMENT PERMITTING THE FORMALIZATION OF A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND WHICH WOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF EXISTING

TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL GENERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR OPINION ON THE PRECEDING GENERAL PROPOSAL

AS WELL AS ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR ESTABLISHING A PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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LIMINARY PROGRAM.  
VERY TRULY YOURS,  
FREDDY AROCHA CASTRESANA  
ACTING MINISTER  
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